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**Attachments:** Public Hearing Statement.doc; Interrogatories.doc

The Merritt Parkway Conservancy has mailed a Statement and Interrogatories and requests responses from the applicant, Extenet Systems, Inc. in accordance with the Siting Council process.

Copies attached.

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Public Hearing Statement  
Merritt Parkway Conservancy  
Petition No. 809: Merritt Parkway DAS  
Extenet Systems Inc.

The Merritt Parkway Conservancy plays a stewardship role to preserve the character and historic significance of the Merritt Parkway under the federal rules and regulations of the Parkway's 1990 designation on the National Register of Historic Places.

With regard to the jurisdictional issue that Extenet will bring before the Council at the Public Hearing on August 8, the Merritt Parkway Conservancy believes the Siting Council has jurisdiction to rule on the Extenet proposal because the proposal requires installation of poles along the Parkway that serve the purpose of and are equivalent to antenna towers.

**Pre-Hearing Interrogatories**

**Submitted by Merritt Parkway Conservancy**

Questions for Extenet:

- 1.) Does the coverage map reflect coverage by cell towers north and south of the Parkway, including the new tower to be installed on the property of the Round Hill Community Church, the proposed Nextel tower on Long Ridge Rd., and any other pending tower?
- 2.) What independent agency has verified the accuracy of the coverage map?
- 3.) At what locations other than existing bridges does Extenet contemplate installing cable suspended over the Parkway or antennas alongside the Parkway? Please identify.
- 4.) What is the experience of equipment durability, and possible deterioration due to exposure to New England weather conditions?
- 5.) What have you learned from your exploration of using poles off the Parkway to reduce the number of boxes over bridges?
- 6.) What is the result of your explanation of the possibility of installing equipment on existing Parkway signage?
- 7.) Confirm the obligation to maintain equipment and replace or remove as technology advances or in event license expires or continued use of the proposed system terminates for any reason.
- 8.) Provide for rights of survivorship in case of Extenet merger and for bond or other security as protection against bankruptcy.
- 9.) Confirm that the Conservancy will choose the color of antenna boxes.
- 10.) Confirm that the Landscape Master Plan of Parkway shall be followed and not altered in any way.
- 11.) Include MPC in planning process if DAS is extended along Parkway or expanded to Wilbur Cross Highway.